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NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

Call for Bids for the Construction of Fire House and Jail. Sealed bids addressed to the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California, and filed with the City Clerk, will be received at the office in the City Hall up to the hour of 7:30 p. m. January 4, 1923, for furnishing the materials and labor for the construction of a firehouse and jail building for the city of Torrance.

Plans and specifications for the work are on file in the office of the City Clerk. A certified check for five per cent of the amount of the bid made payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Torrance must accompany each bid, guaranteeing that the successful bidder will enter into the contract and give the bonds required by law.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, December 26th, 1922.

ORDINANCE NO. 43

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 41, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PLUMBING, SEWER, GAS CONNECTIONS AND CESS POOLS IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PLUMBING INSPECTOR."

The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1

The last paragraph of Section 16 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating plumbing, sewer, gas connections and cess pools in the City of Torrance, and providing for the appointment of a plumbing inspector" is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHARGE FOR CONNECTION
For making the connection with said sewer and laying lateral therefrom to the property line of said owner, the said owner of said property shall pay to the said City of Torrance the sum of \$12.00 at the time application for permit is made.

SECTION 2

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in the Torrance Herald, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Torrance, and which is hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Signed and approved this 26th day of December, 1922.

JAMES M. FITZHUGH,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.

(Seal)

Attest:
ALBERT H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, Albert H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance is five; that the foregoing Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 43, was read and approved at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 19th day of December, 1922, and was thereafter passed and adopted at its final reading at an adjourned regular meeting of said Board held on the 26th day of December, 1922, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Trustees Fitzhugh, Gilbert, Proctor, Stone.

NOES: Trustees: None.

ABSENT: Trustee Nash.

ALBERT H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

(Seal)

ORDINANCE NO. 44

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 40, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF POOL AND BILLIARD HALLS IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE."

The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1

Section 2 of Ordinance No. 40, entitled, "An Ordinance of the City of Torrance regulating the operation of pool and billiard halls in the City of Torrance," is hereby amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to allow any person under eighteen years of age to play pool or billiards or any game in any pool or billiard hall in the City of Torrance.

SECTION 2

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in the Torrance Herald, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Torrance, and which is hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

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ALBERT H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, Albert H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance is five; that the foregoing Ordinance being Ordinance No. 44, was read and approved at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 19th day of December, 1922, and was thereafter passed and adopted at its final reading at an adjourned regular meeting of said Board held on the 26th day of December, 1922, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Trustees Fitzhugh, Gilbert, Proctor, Stone.

NOES: Trustees: None.

ABSENT: Trustee Nash.

ALBERT H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

(Seal)

ORDINANCE NO. 45

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 23 ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE FIXING THE AMOUNT OF SALARY TO BE PAID TO THE MARSHAL, CLERK, TREASURER, AND RECORDER OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE."

The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1

Section 1 of Ordinance No. 23 entitled "An Ordinance of the City of Torrance fixing the amount of salary to be paid the Marshal, Clerk, Treasurer, and Recorder of the City of Torrance," is hereby amended to read as follows:

The City Marshal of the City of Torrance shall receive from said City as compensation for his services as such officer, the sum of One Hundred eighty-five (\$185.00) Dollars per month, payable fifty per cent (50%) thereof on the first day and fifty (50%) per cent thereof on the sixteenth day of each calendar month.

SECTION 2

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published in the Torrance Herald, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Torrance, which is hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Signed and approved this 26th day of December, 1922.

JAMES M. FITZHUGH,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.

(Seal)

Attest:
ALBERT H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, Albert H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance is five; that the foregoing Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 45, was read and approved at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 19th day of December, 1922, and was thereafter passed and adopted at its final reading at an adjourned regular meeting of said Board held on the 26th day of December, 1922, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Trustees Fitzhugh, Gilbert, Proctor, Stone.

NOES: Trustees: None.

ABSENT: Trustee Nash.

ALBERT H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

(Seal)

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris of Vista Highlands returned Saturday from an extended trip through the Southern states. They are glad to get back and state there is no place like California.

Dr. Maurice McPeck of Ohio is expected in this city at the end of this week. Dr. McPeck was connected with the Phillips Chiropractic Health Service in Tennessee, with main offices in Nashville. He was a classmate of Dr. Maude R. Lathrop at the Pittsburgh University of Chiropractic. He will look over the field while here.

Splendid Program At Auditorium

Next week's program at the Auditorium, beginning Sunday, December 31, is of the same high class as those of the past. Wesley Barry, the "speckled trout" of the films, appears as the star in "Rags to Riches" and Clyde Cook stars in the comedy, "The Eskimo," on Sunday and Monday, December 31 and January 1.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, January 2 and 3, Katherine McDonald, "the most beautiful woman on the screen," presents "Her Social Value," a story of high life, and Lee Moran will keep the gigglers busy in "Short Weight."

Harry Carey comes on Thursday and Friday, January 4 and 5 in "The Kick Back"—a crashing caput of cyclonic drama, a juggernaut of big action, with the biggest and most soul-stirring climax ever thrown upon the screen. That briefly, is "The Kick Back."

And on Saturday, January 6 "The Right Way" will be offered to the Auditorium patrons. This picture was personally supervised and sponsored by Thomas Mott Osborne, the famous penologist, who at one time was commanding officer at the U. S. Naval Prison at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and also warden of the Sing Sing Prison in New York. The story is exceptionally strong in heart interest, the theme running for the gamut of human emotions with sentiment making appeal to all classes. It is a prison story in the main, and, according to Mr. Osborne, "it conveys an inspiring moral to all mankind."

THE OMNIPRESENT POISON

The National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness has issued a warning that wood alcohol is often mixed with bootleg whisky, that it causes blindness, that there is no simple test to detect the presence of wood alcohol, that a great American industry is now manufacturing bottles and false labels to persuade fools to give their money for poisons, and that in order to be safe from wood alcohol the only recourse is to have nothing to do with bootleg whisky, or any whisky.

THAT CRIME WAVE

George S. Daugherty, for many years chief of detectives and deputy police commissioner of New York City, says that "every country has suffered from extensive criminal operations since the war, and that there are no greater crime waves here than in any other part of the world."

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and family of Amapola avenue were Christmas guests of friends in Long Beach.

Miss Cora Hilton passed Christmas with her parents in Glendale.

Harry Kent of Los Angeles passed Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Albert Price, of Gramercy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Webb entertained Mrs. Whitney and George Williams of Sawtelle, Mrs. Susie E. Smith and children, Inez and Charles, Alva Butler and Roy Confer at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Huggard and son, Harlan, of Andreo avenue, motored to San Bernardino Saturday to pass the week-end with friends.

Frank Nell has sold the "City Cash Market" to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Liedorf of Spokane, Wash. Mr. Nell has not decided in what business he will engage, but expects to remain in Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Murray and son, Louis, passed Christmas with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Concialdi and children of Andreo avenue are spending the holidays in Los Angeles with Mrs. Concialdi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martoroni.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parr, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parr motored to Los Angeles Christmas day, and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gay and sons were guests of Mrs. Underwood at Boyle Heights Christmas day.

From reading the daily papers one would conclude that the grim reaper has traded his scythe for an automobile.

It isn't so hard to love your neighbor, as the Bible tells you to, unless he refuses to laugh at your jokes.

Our idea of an experienced wife is the woman who can make over a last year's coat and make such a mess of it that her husband has to buy her a new one.

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

ACKNOWLEDGING A GIFT FROM THE PUBLIC

THE ADVENT OF NEW YEARS DAY is a time for men to forget what is coming to them and to remember what is coming to others, and it is this spirit that we publish this acknowledgment of what is coming to you. The truth is, that whatever was coming to us in the shape of prosperity this year has come, and the purpose of this announcement is, not to solicit favors but to register thanks. The people of this town have been very good to this store. They have responded to its advertisements. They have endorsed its policy and methods. And they have examined and approved and bought its merchandise. They have given us volume in return for values, sales in return for service, business in return for benefits received. And thus, they have done more than wish us A Happy New Year—they have assured it with the priceless gift of public confidence.

THANK YOU

And a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Rappaport's

OUR REPUTATION YOUR GUARANTEE

TO ASSIST IN MAKING

New Year's Night

A HAPPY ONE FOR RESIDENTS OF TORRANCE

Bartlett's Sweet Shop

WILL GIVE A

Free Street Dance

JANUARY 1, 1923

FROM 9 TO 12 P. M.

BETWEEN THESE HOURS EL PRADO WILL BE ROPED OFF AND THE MUSIC FURNISHED BY A 4-PIECE ORCHESTRA

Come and Bring Your Out-of-Town Friends!

10 Handsome Candy Prizes 10

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